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| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | | | | \$ 710 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$ 270) | | | | | | | | \$ |
| Foreign Language Surcharge (\$ 130) | | | | | | | | \$ |
| | For | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | |
| Extra Claims | Total Claims | 24 | -20 | 4 | x | \$ 18 | = | \$ 72 |
| | Independent Claims | 2 | -3 | 0 | x | \$ 80 | = | \$ |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | \$ 782 |

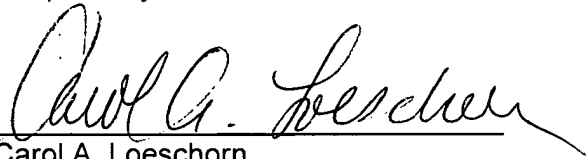
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